

House Resolution No. 2275

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Missourians, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, Gloria Joseph of Kansas City, Missouri, will retire from her position as Chief Operating Officer with Western Missouri Mental Health Center on April 20, 2005, following thirty-seven years of steadfast and admirable service; and

Whereas, during her impressive tenure, Gloria Joseph played an instrumental role in the completion of a new mental health facility residing on Hospital Hill with an annual operating budget of \$21 million; and

Whereas, Gloria Joseph is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed her many important duties as Chief Operating Officer with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

Whereas, Gloria Joseph has also enjoyed recognition by serving as Regional Director, Community Placement Specialist, Clinical Social Work Supervisor, Paraprofessional, and Behavioral Sciences Instructor; and

Whereas, Gloria Joseph earned a Bachelor's degree in psychology/sociology and graduated Cum Laude from Park College in 1980 and earned a Master's degree in social welfare at the University of Kansas in 1985; and

Whereas, Gloria Joseph has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include one son, Jason, and one granddaughter, Joslyn:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Gloria Joseph has rendered to Western Missouri Mental Health Center during the past thirty-seven years and in wishing her ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Gloria Joseph.

Offered by _____
Representative Craig Bland
District No. 43

Representative Melba J. Curls
District No. 41

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2275, adopted April 19, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker